

Town of Clarence Youth Bureau 2019 Fall Programs



Clarence Youth Bureau & Recreation Department
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2019 FALL PROGRAMS

Dear Clarence Residents:

We are proud to present you with our annual **Youth Bureau and Recreation Department Fall Brochure**. There are a variety of activities, programs and events you won't want to miss! The brochure is organized by month, October-December. Each entry includes dates, times, location, cost, description and registration deadline. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to call us at **407-2162**.

General Information

- **NEW: ONLINE REGISTRATION**

Registering and paying for Youth Bureau and Recreation Department programs is now easy, convenient and time-saving! Credit card or bank account payments are accepted.

Go to: <https://parksrec.egov.basgov.com/clarence>

- Registrations should all be done on-line. If you need assistance with the process, you can call or visit the Youth Bureau and we will assist you.
- Class sizes are limited. There will be a waiting list generated automatically and you will be notified via email from the system.
- For safety reasons, personnel from the Town of Clarence are not responsible for children dropped off early, picked up late or unattended when their classes are not in session.
- You must provide your own transportation unless otherwise noted.

This brochure can also be found on the town's website:

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OCTOBER

TODDLER TIME AT GREG'S-U-PICK

The Clarence Youth Bureau invites you to bring your toddler to Greg's U-Pick Farm for hands-on, in the dirt, fun! We will explore the animals, equipment, pumpkins, and fall vegetables the farm has to offer. Story time, snack and an educational session are all included! Parents are required to stay with their child.

Dates: Tuesdays, October 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Time: 10:00-11:00 AM

Location: Greg's U-Pick Farm, 9270 Lapp Rd.

Ages: 12-36 months

Cost: \$10 per session

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 1st



SPOOKY SCIENCE

Come be a *Spooky Scientist* for a day! We will make glow-in-the-dark slime, bubbling potions, candy pumpkin structures and more! You are sure to have a *spooktacular* time at this science-themed class.

Date: Monday, October 14th (Columbus Day – No School)

Time: 10:00 – 11:30 AM

Location: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau

Ages: 6-12

Cost: \$10

Registration Deadline: Monday, October 7th





HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK

Come and show off your costumes at our annual HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK... new and improved! We will have activities for all ages including:

“The Clarence Dead Zombie Walk” – for those brave enough to take a walk through the dead zone forest!



Guided walks will take place every 10 minutes. Start at the Large Pavilion to pick up your glow bracelet and candy tickets. The walk will end with a Trunk-or-Treat area so bring your bags! Friends and family beware... this is intended to SCARE! Most appropriate for middle and high school age.



“Kid Friendly Zombie Safe Zone” – come to the Large Pavilion to enjoy kid-friendly games including ghost bowling, candy corn ring toss, punch-a-prize and a pumpkin walk. There will be a Trunk-or-Treat area for candy so bring your bags!

Snacks including donut holes, cider, apple juice and popcorn will be available in the Large Pavilion for a small cost. Please bring small bills/change.



Date: Friday, October 25th

Time: 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Location: Meet at the Large Pavilion at Main St. Park

Ages: All

Cost: \$1 per child 3 and older (payable at the door), small cost for snacks

Registration Deadline: None

****Donations of non-perishable food items for our local food pantries will be accepted and appreciated!***

NOVEMBER

FALL MUSIC FUN

This fun-filled music class is for children ages 2-5 and parents too! The class will offer an introduction to rhythm, basic music skills, and singing. Children will learn through a combination of movement, instrument playing, dancing and having fun! Classes will also include story time, craft, and a sensory activity. Come sing along to familiar songs and learn new ones too!

Date: Tuesdays, November 5th, 12th, 19th

Time: 10:00-11:00 AM

Location: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau

Ages: 2-5

Cost: \$10 for all 3 sessions

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 29th



EXPLORE & MORE FIELD TRIP

Join us for a hands-on field trip to the new Explore & More Museum! Children will experience 2 hours of immersive play and exploration in 7 fully interactive and accessible play zones.

Date: Friday, November 15th (Half day of school for K-5)

Time: 1:00 - 4:30 PM

Location: Meet at the Clarence Youth Bureau

Ages: 6-11

Cost: \$12

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 7th



NOVEMBER

BUFFALO BILLS BASH

Calling all Buffalo Bills fans! Meet us at the Youth Bureau to enjoy the Buffalo Bills vs. Miami Dolphins football game while enjoying snacks and games. We encourage you to dress in your best Buffalo Bills attire. This event is sure to make you SHOUT!

Pick-up time is during halftime (approximately 2:30 PM)

Date: Sunday, November 17th

Time: 12:30 - 2:30 PM (Halftime)

Location: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau

Ages: 8-12

Cost: \$8

Registration Deadline: Monday, November 11th



"FRIENDSGIVING" – PIE MAKING

Do you want to learn how to make a pie along with your friends at the Youth Bureau? Then our "Friendsgiving" event is for you! Bring your favorite apron, and get ready to create a delicious apple pie to take home and share with your family on Thanksgiving.

Date: Wednesday, November 27th (No School)

Time: 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Location: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau

Ages: 6-12

Cost: \$10

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, November 20th



HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

Take a trip down the rainbow trail and join us in the historic Clubhouse at the Main St. Park for a Candy Land-themed Holiday Tree Lighting! Children will write their letter to Santa and mail it to the North Pole. Explore the peppermint forrest and lollipop woods to participate in themed games and other activities before enjoying cookies and hot chocolate in the chocolate swamp! Santa will visit with each child and help us light the tree outside! We will sing Christmas carols together so bring your best singing voice!

Date: Friday, December 6th

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Location: 10405 Main Street Park, Clubhouse

Ages: All

Cost: \$1 per child 3 and older (payable at the door)

Registration Deadline: Monday, December 2nd



PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Do you need to finish your holiday shopping? Or do you just need a few hours alone without the kids? Bring them to Parent's Night Out! We will have crafts, games, a movie, and tons of other fun things to do! Pizza dinner, snacks, and beverages will be provided.

Date: Friday, December 13th

Time: 5:30 PM-8:30 PM

Location: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau,

Ages: 5 and up

Cost: \$10

Registration Deadline: Friday, December 6th



DECEMBER

JUST FOR KIDS NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Count down the night at our annual Just for Kids New Year's Eve Party! Bring your favorite action figure, stuffed animal, or toy to help celebrate this year's theme of tv/movie characters! We will celebrate the past year and have fun games and activities to get us ready for 2020! Snacks and beverages are included, and bringing your favorite toy is optional.

Date: Friday, December 27th

Time: 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Location: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau

Ages: 5 and up

Cost: \$10

Registration Deadline: Friday, December 20th



YOUTH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

- ❖ The Youth Volunteer Program offers volunteer opportunities for youth ages 12-20.
- ❖ The program operates on a year round basis, and volunteers will be sent a monthly calendar of activities to choose from. During the school year, activities will take place after school, evenings, and weekends.
- ❖ We are an approved agency for Clarence High School community service hours and the President's Volunteer Service Award.
- ❖ A wide range of volunteer opportunities are offered with various agencies and organizations throughout the local community and Buffalo area.

Youth will be able to develop their skills and interests in a number of areas such as: *working with children, senior citizens, people with disabilities, beautification projects, not-for profit agencies, soup kitchens, or simply lending a helping hand at community events.*

Call the Youth Bureau at 407-2162 about attending a 1-hour mandatory orientation.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

This program provides an opportunity for adults to play co-ed volleyball throughout the year. Stop in and play anytime. If Clarence schools are closed due to inclement weather or any other reason, volleyball is cancelled for that night. Sneakers must be worn. Please call Chip Trapper, Director at 407-2162, ext. 2 or ctrapper@clarence.ny.us with questions.

Dates: Tuesdays: Dates will be posted on the online registration site as soon as they are confirmed

Time: 7:00 PM-9:30 PM

Location: Clarence Middle School, 10150 Greiner Road

Cost: \$3 per session



Online Registration Site: <https://parksrec.egov.basgov.com/clarence>

SATURDAY MORNING RECREATION

Supervised games and recreational activities provided for children in grades 2-6. **Proper attire and sneakers must be worn.** If Clarence schools are closed due to inclement weather or any other reason, recreation is cancelled for that day. Please call Chip Trapper, Director at 407-2162, ext. 2 or ctrapper@clarence.ny.us with questions.

Dates: Saturdays

December: 7th, 14th

January: 11th, 25th

February: 1st, 8th, 29th

March: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

April: 4th

Time: 9:00 AM-11:45 AM

Location: Clarence Center Elementary, 9600 Clarence Center

Cost: Free



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

CLARENCE CENTER FALL FEST

A family oriented community event featuring candy, food, games, music, petting zoo, raffles, shopping, vendors, and more!

Date: Saturday, September 21st

Time: 4:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Clarence Center & Goodrich Roads

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

12th Annual Scarecrow Festival at the Farmer's Market. Make your own scarecrow at the "BOO-TIQUE", enjoy children's crafts, games and facepainting. Enter your scarecrow for \$15 in the scarecrow contest. Prizes will be awarded on Oct. 5th at noon at the Farmer's Market.

Date: Saturday, September 28th

Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Clarence Farmer's Market, 10717 Main St.

Questions call 432-7894



CLARENCE YOUTH BUREAU

Town of Clarence Youth Bureau

"Preparing Youth for the Future"

The mission of the Clarence Youth Bureau is to provide services, opportunities and resources that promote positive, healthy development among the youth of Clarence.

- Youth Volunteer Program
- Youth Court
- Summer Youth Series
- Special events: Halloween in the Park, Holiday Tree Lighting, Winterfest
- Alive at 25 Young Driver Education Course
- Resource Library
- Youth Board

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